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NEWS AGENCY) DISPATCHES PUBLISHED BY MADAGASCAR MATIN

LE DIRECTOIRE POLITICO-MILITAIRE MIS EN PLACE A MORONI APRES
LE RENVERSEMENT DU PRESIDENT ALI SOILIH A DECIDE LA RESTAURA-
TION DE LA LIBERTE ET DE LA JUSTICE, AINSI QUE L'ELABORATION
PROCHAINE D'UNE NOUVELLE CONSTITUTION.

LES LIBERTES ET LES DROITS FONDAMENTAUX SERONT RETABLIS, ET
NOTAMMENT LA LIBERTE RELIGIEUSE. TOUS LES DETENUS POLITIQUES
SERONT LIBERES.

LE DIRECTOIRE, A EGALEMENT DONNE L'ASSURANCE
QUE LES BIENS DES ETRANGERS SERAIENT RESPECTES ET QUE LEUR
SECURITE SERAIT ASSUREE.

LE DIRECTOIRE DIRIGE PAR M. SAID ATTHOUMANI A ETE MIS EN PLACE
A LA SUITE DU RENVERSEMENT, DANS LA NUIT DU 12 AU 13 MAI DU RE-
GIME DE M. ALI SOILIH...

LE RENVERSEMENT SURVIENT APRES UNE LONGUE PERIODE DE TENSION
INTERNE QUE DENONCAIENT LES ADVERSAIRES DE PRESIDENT DECHU.
C'EST AINSI QUE LE 6 MARS DERNIER, M. SAID ALI MOHAMED, EX-
DEPUTE DES COMORES, CONDAMNAIT A PARIS LE "REGIME DICTATORIAL"
DU PRESIDENT ALI SOILIH.

IL CONDAMNAIT NOTAMMENT LE REGIME COMORIEN POUR "L'ANARCHIE ETA-
BLIE PAR LES COMITES SOI-DISANT REVOLUTIONNAIRES, L'INJUSTICE
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MARQUEE PAR DES ARRESTATIONS, SEVICES ET TORTURES, LES MESURES
CONTRE LA CULTURE COMORIENNE ET L'ISLAM, LES DETOURNEMENTS DE
FONDS PUBLICS" ET PROPOSAIT L'INSTAURATION D'UNE "DEMOCRATIE
RESPECTUEUSE DE LA VOLONTE POPULAIRE" AUX COMORES, SUIVIE DE L'IN-
DEPENDANCE DES QUATRE ILES, MAYOTTE COMPRISE, "PAR EXEMPLE, DANS
LE CADRE D'UNE CONFEDERATION".
DEPUIS PLUSIEURS MOIS, DE NOMBREUX COMORIENS, PRINCIPALEMENT DES

ORIGINAIRES DE L'ILE D'ANJOUAN, GAGNAIENT MAYOTTE, MALGRE LE PERIL
QUE REPRESENTAIT LA TRAVERSEE A BORD DE FRELES ESQUIFS...

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